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Monday, August 26,

NAME OF STOCK	Bid.	Asked.
MERCANTILE		
C. Brewer & Co.		
SUGAR		
Ewa Plantation Co.	31 1/2	31 3/4
Hawaiian Agric. Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Haukai Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Hutchinson Sugar Plant.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Kahuku Plantation Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Kekaha Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Koloa Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
McBryde Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Onomea Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Paahau Sugar Plant. Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Paia Plantation Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Pepee Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Pioneer Mill Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Waialua Agric. Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Wailuku Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Waimanalo Sugar Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Waimoa Sugar Mill Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Inter-Island Steam N. Co.	200	205
Hawaiian Electric Co.	245	250
Hon. R. T. & L. Co., Pref.	145	150
Hon. R. T. & L. Co., Com.	145	150
Mutual Telephone Co.	24	25
Oahu R. & L. Co.	139 1/2	140 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co., Pfd.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Hilo R. R. Co., Com.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Hon. B. & M. Co.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Haw. Irr. Co., 6s.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Tanjong Oluk R. Co., pd. up.	19	21
Fahang Rub. Co.	19	21
Hon. B. & M. Co. Ass.	19	21
BONDS		
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2 (Vire Cl.)	100	101
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2 Pub. Imps.	100	101
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2	100	101
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2	100	101
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2	100	101
Cal. Beet Sug. & Ref. Co. 6	100	101
Hon. Gas. Co., Ltd., 5s.	100	101
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co. 5 1/2	100	101
Hilo R. R. Co., Issue 1901.	100	101
Hilo R. R. Co., Con. 6 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co. 6 1/2	103	104 1/2
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 4 1/2	107	108 1/2
Kauai Ry. Co. 6s.	100	101
Kohala Dist. Co. 6s.	100	101
McBryde Sugar Co. 6s.	100	101
Mutual Tel. Co. 6s.	100	101
Oahu R. & L. Co. 5 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co. 5 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Olaa Sugar Co. 5 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Pac. Sug. Mill Co. 6s.	100	101
Pioneer Mill Co. 6 1/2	100	101
Waialua Agric. Co. 5 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Waimanalo Con. 6s.	93 1/2	94 1/2
Hawa. Irrigation Co. 6 1/2	100	101
Hamakua Ditch 6 1/2	100	101

SALES.
Between Boards—12 O. R. & L. Co. 140, 25 Haw. Sugar Co. 42, 28 Pineapple 43 1/2.
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ABE RUEF CONTINUES STORY
OF SELLING OUT SAN FRANCISCO

Grafter in Prison Tells of Telephone Franchise Deal and the Double-Crossing of One Company Which Necessitated the Return of Part of the Bribe

By E. N. SMITH.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 18.—To continue the account of how Abe Ruef sold out the city of San Francisco.
The Home Telephone ordinance was rushed through shortly before the great fire and the date of the bidding and sale of the franchise was placed on April 23rd, 1906. When that date came around the city lay in ruins and the committee of fifty had been working night and day to get order out of the panic-stricken community.
On the morning of the 23rd, however, Robert Frick, an attorney of the firm of Thomas, Gerstle and Frick called upon Abe Ruef at the headquarters of the Committee of Fifty, representing the Home Telephone people he wanted the franchise offered for sale on that day as originally agreed upon. Ruef didn't see how anything could be done, but Frick stated that under the law unless the franchise was sold on that day all the work and time and money so far spent by the company would be thrown away.
Ruef felt that the franchise was worth a great deal more now because the Home Telephone would be on equal terms with the old company in getting re-established in the destroyed city. The company, however, felt that there was less need for telephone service and the future looked dark—but they wanted the franchise nevertheless.
Ruef felt that the city did not need great revenue at that time but knew the Committee of Fifty was terribly handicapped for funds to carry on the safe work and that if the money was placed in the city treasury there was no legal way to get it out for urgent relief necessities. Ruef therefore proposed that the Home Telephone pay the \$100,000 as originally agreed upon, but the franchise would be sold them for \$25,000 and they were to make a present of the other \$75,000 to the Relief Funds. This having been agreed upon, Ruef and Gallagher, who had been on Hovey street, which had become in those times of street municipal headquarters, bids were promptly opened. The Home Telephone bid of \$25,000 was the only one tendered. The franchise was promptly sold for \$25,000 and at the same time a check for \$75,000 was presented to the Relief Committee. This contribution, with the statement that the Home Telephone Company was going right ahead with the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in construction was received with cheers, the first evidence that capital still had faith in the destroyed city.
To go back a little, after the Supervisors were elected the established telephone company, the Pacific States, became "friendly" with the newly elected, and by free telephone service French dinners, and places on the payroll, endeavored to line up enough votes to control any possible franchise that might come up.
Naturally the interviews of Detective of the Home Company was with Ruef and Gallagher were reported to the Pacific States people and they got busy with a vengeance. A majority of the Supervisors were loaded with argument against a duplicate phone system, and with other "things." The crafty Wilson however went direct to headquarters, and informed Halsey, the outside man for the Pacific States company that \$10,000 would be about right for him if the new franchise was to be blocked, and the remaining members of the Board could make their own terms.
Halsey didn't need to be told twice. Wilson arranged for interviews in a secluded office. There he received his \$10,000 and each supervisor called in turn, made his vow of fealty to the corporation and received the amount he had the nerve to demand. Several received \$5,000, one man got \$2,500 and came back the next day for \$2,500 more. Others received valuable business contracts. Fourteen men were bribed and Halsey distributed \$50,000. When it came to a vote, and Ruef and Schmitz had urged the Home Telephone deal successfully, the Supervisors were quite ready to "double cross" the telephone company. Only five voted against the Home Phone franchise. One man voted against the Pacific States although he had received \$5,000 from that company. He

complained that the company had promised him \$10,000 for which he had pledged his vote because he had been informed a majority would vote against the Home people. He said he had been deceived so changed his vote at the last minute. He still thought however that he was entitled to the extra \$5,000 that he didn't get and even had the nerve to demand it.
Wilson, the craftiest of the supervisors called upon Ruef and said he always understood that the administration favored the two and competing telephone companies. He had also heard to his sorrow that Halsey of the Pacific States was trying to steal the Board of Supervisors. He had therefore put up a deal on his to teach him a good lesson. He said he had run him into a trap, made him spend \$50,000 all for nothing and that hereafter the old telephone company would no doubt let the supervisors alone.
There was a perfect fury when the Home deal was consummated. Halsey white with rage called upon Ruef, who professed not to know the nature of the call and demanded the money or there would be a prosecution. Ruef had already talked with the supervisors and insisted that they give the Pacific States' money back, and he would take care of them in the Home deal. It was urged that outsiders must not control the board. The Supervisors heeded all of his remarks except those about the return of the money. This they were not inclined to do.
Halsey meanwhile was thoroughly aroused. He called the Supervisors a band of crooks, and stated that he didn't intend to be "played for a sucker." He intended to carry the matter to Major Schmitz, but Ruef prevented this act. He finally talked matters over with Gallagher, who agreed that the money must be returned as a measure of safety to the administration. Gallagher took the matter up with the supervisors who declined to refund. Finally Halsey made an agreement with them whereby a return of half the money would ensure matters. Two refused to return the money then. Their money was credited in anticipation of other favors to be received later on. Finally the matter was closed all around by some of the supervisors retaining \$25,000, others \$2,500, and two the entire \$5,000.
While all this was going on, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which had violently opposed the Labor Party before election, now began to curvy favor with Ruef and his henchmen. The reason was that the Labor platform contained a pledge to the effect that gas rates would be materially cut—a very popular move for the party, but one which started immediate activity on the part of the gas company—a matter which will be licensed later.

TWO PEDESTRIANS RUN DOWN BY AUTOS; UNHURT

Two auto accidents were reported to the police yesterday afternoon. Charles Clark ran down Ed. Moore, at King and Beretania streets in Moiliili early in the afternoon resulting in slight injuries to the Hawaiian. He was taken to the Queen's hospital.
The other accident was reported later in the afternoon. C. E. Kellogg of 1030 King street ran down a Japanese boy on King and Liliha streets but the youth escaped unhurt.

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The regular meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Seyde, Woodlawn avenue, College Hills, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

There is always plenty of veal chops and cutlets to be had at the Metropolitan meat market; the shortage is in the quantity of kidneys the carcass has. Telephone 3445.
Orders for stock—C. H. Bellina will leave for the coast on Sept. 3. Orders left with him for stock of any kind will receive his careful attention. Tel. 1109 or call at the Club Stables, 52 Kukui street.

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Liquor License Inspector W. J. Fennell raided an alleged "blind pig" in the Waianae forest yesterday afternoon and arrested a Japanese named Kimura, who was locked up and charged with selling liquor without a license at his mercantile establishment.

"Sausage," a Chinese opium-informer, was arrested at Waipahu yesterday evening charged with backing up a wagon at a store near Moanalua and carting away three stoves. The alleged thief was caught by Special Policeman Spillner and turned over to the local authorities.

Paul Waterhouse, who is on his way to the Hochima mission in Japan, where he is to assume charge of the work, addressed a gathering of men in Cooke hall at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and told of the establishment of the mission to which he is going. The meeting was presided over by W. A. Bowen.

White Rock mineral water, which, according to the owners of the spring, "just fills the bill," is sold in wholesale quantities, meaning, in this instance, cases, by W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd., wine and liquor merchants, to consumers and those who buy to sell at retail in the shops. A telephone message to phone 1704 will bring quick response from the company.

Ferris Hartman and company, now playing at the opera house, received a wireless from the captain and passengers of the steamship China, wishing him and his company all kinds of good luck. He is certainly having it so far. The opera house was packed last Saturday night, and there was, a line of ticket purchasers at the promotion committee rooms this morning.

R. J. BUCHLY HOST TO 75 ARMY OFFICERS
R. J. Buchly, manager of W. C. Peacock & Co., was the host Saturday evening to the army officers stationed at Schofield Barracks, entertaining them at dinner at the Mochizuki Club. The guests motored out to the club after the Army-University Club ball game, and after attiring themselves in Japanese costumes sat down to a Japanese dinner in the main dining room.

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T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Kohala Sugar Company.
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BLONDES EASY VICTIMS
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—As tipplers, blondes are outclassed by the brunettes. Army medical officers have arrived at this conclusion as a result of two years' observation of enlisted men in the Philippine Scouts, the Philippine constabulary and the Manila police force. The reports show that while fair men are the equal of their dark comrades in ability to withstand the tropical climate, in vitality, muscular strength and intellect, they are lacking in staying qualities when it comes to battling with John Barleycorn.

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